

Bruce Catton Says:

Busy Bituminous Coal Commission Laboring to Put Industry Back in the Black Again

By BRUCE CATTON

NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON -- One of the busiest outfits in Washington today is the National Bituminous Coal Commission, which is at last getting ready to announce the prices at which coal may be sold in the United States.

Bailey Approves Assuming Debt of New Road District

Governor Signs House Bill 596 and Senate Bill 438

BOTH UNDER FIRE

But Governor Denies Either Bill Violates the State's Credit

LITTLE ROCK -- Road improvement districts formed to build roads off the state highway system, and Little Rock's Main Street Bridge District—all barred from state aid under Refunding Act 11 of 1934—were assured such aid during the 1939-41 biennium when Governor Bailey signed House Bill No. 596 and Senate Bill No. 438 Wednesday.

House Bill No. 596, by Representative B. Frank Williams of Mississippi county, appropriates \$280,000 for payment during the biennium beginning next July 1 of maturities of principal and interest on bonds issued since February 4, 1927, "to build farm to market roads, or roads in farm communities."

Senate Bill No. 438, by Senators Ed B. Dillon and Ellis M. Fagan of Little Rock, appropriates \$44,820 for payment of principal and interest of bonds issued by bridge improvement districts in the state, exclusive of districts in the state, exclusive of districts which construed oil bridges.

The Rowell bridge district bill, which became Act 104 of 1939, appropriated \$295,945 for payment of principal and interest of bridge improvement districts formed to construct bridges on the highway system.

Both Bills Criticized

Little Rock's Main street bridge, not a part of the state highway system, was excluded from benefits under the Rowell act. Senators Dillon and Fagan said the only difference between the Rowell bill and their bill was that their bill also provided for relief of the Main street Bridge District. The difference in appropriation of the two bills to \$148,875, the approximate total of principal and interest due on Main street bridge bonds during the next biennium.

Both bills provide that funds for payment of the obligations may be taken from certain accounts created under provisions of Refunding Act 11 of 1934 and by that act declared to be trust funds for payment of certain obligations specified in the act. Both bills were criticized as violating the refunding agreement.

Opponents of the Williams road district relief bills charged in the house and the senate that it contained some of the provisions of proposed Amendment No. 28, which was rejected overwhelmingly at the 1938 general election.

Violation Denied

Although sponsor denied it provided aid for any of the Park Hill, Sylvan Hills and Lakewood districts north of Little Rock former by Justin Matthews and his associates, many persons believe these districts, since they are several miles outside of any city or incorporated town and since some of them are receiving turnback aid, will qualify for relief under the bill. Mr. Williams and Senator Ivy W. Crawford of Blytheville said the bill would benefit only districts in Mississippi, Crittenden, Saline and Jefferson counties and that the total of bonds of such districts was not more than \$1,350,000.

Governor Bailey issued a statement after he signed the measures saying neither of them violated Refunding Act 11.

"They do not violate our contract with our creditors. They do give needed relief to taxpayers," he said. "Neither of these measures pretends to assume the indebtedness of the bridge districts or the road improvement districts as indebtedness of the state."

"They do set a precedent for future General Assemblies to accord relief. The precedent, however, is that relief will be accorded only if needed and it can be accorded without doing violence to our contract with our creditors or to the cash position of the highway maintenance funds."

A Thought

The preaching that comes from the soul, most works on the soul. Fuller.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Can you perform as a Missing Persons Bureau, locating six people in the following four states?

1. A U. S. senator and an aviator whose last names could describe a familiar winged creature.

2. A movie actor, now in New York, whose last name could be a military command and is rather sexual.

3. A former Notre Dame football star and his namesake who wrote dramas.

4. An actress whose last name suggests a noted university.

Today's Lenten Question
Were any of the New Testament Marys ever in Rome?

Answers on Page Two

Hope Star



WEATHER. Arkansas—Fair, continued cold, light to heavy frost Thursday night; Friday fair, slightly warmer in west portion.

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HUNGARIANS HALTED

Dyess Colony Is Ordered Dissolved by Bailey's Edict

Charge Colony Corporation Failed to Make Annual Report

MANY IN TROUBLE

155 Domestic, 37 Foreign Corporations Are Also Dissolved

LITTLE ROCK — (P) — Governor Carl Bailey Thursday by proclamation dissolved Dyess Colony, Inc., an Arkansas domestic corporation controlling the 2-million-dollar rehabilitation colony of that name in eastern Arkansas.

The corporation was one of 155 domestic and 37 foreign corporations dissolved by the governor for failure to make reports to the Arkansas Corporation Commission and failure to pay annual franchise taxes for a period of three years.

The governor's action came a week after his leaders had been defeated by a senate filibuster in an attempt to have the legislature pass a bill providing for an investigation of the colony.

H. R. Stark Is New Chief of U. S. Navy

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Man Succeeds Admiral W. D. Leahy

WASHINGTON — (P) — The navy announced Wednesday night the selection of Rear Admiral Harold R. Stark, 59, a Pennsylvanian, as the new chief of operations, top post of the sea service. With President Roosevelt's approval, a dozen other assignments were made in an annual shift of the high command. Most of the changes took effect in June.

Stark, short, ruddy-faced commander of battle force cruisers, has been chief of ordnance and aide to both Secretaries Swanson and Charles Francis Adams. He will succeed Admiral William D. Leahy, who is to retire June 1 on reaching the statutory age limit of 64.

The chief of operations is appointed for four years, and has the rank of full admiral while in the post.

Precendent was set aside in the selection of Capt. John Henry Towers, who fellow officers call "the navy's No. 1 navigator," as chief of the Bureau

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Baptists Prepare for Revival Meet

Series of Prayer Services to Precede Revival Campaign

A revival meeting will begin at First Baptist church, April 16, and continue two weeks. Dr. E. P. J. Garrett of Conway has been secured to assist.

In preparation for this meeting a cottage prayer meeting will be sponsored by deacons, W. M. U. members, and organized classes of the Sunday school.

The first meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Kilb Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All church members and friends are urged to be present.

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Breaking Czechoslovakia

J. Wimberly Member of Henderson Debate Team

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Joe Wimberly of Hope and Sterling Moore of Salem, freshmen, have made outstanding records in debating at Henderson State Teachers College. They won first place in the men's division in the annual battle royal tournament at Ouachita College, a meet for debaters composed of first and second year college students. Wimberly and Moore have won 16 out of 22 debates this season, including the annual junior college tournament, Arkansas Forensic Tournament, Mid-South Tournament and the recent tournament at Ouachita. They will enter the debate tournament at Louisiana Normal College, Natchitoches, La., this week. Their coach is Dr. Otto Whaley.

There are 200 distinct species of wild ducks in the world, one-fourth of which are found in North America.

Neutral Belgians Turn to Defenses

BRUSSELS. — (P) — Determined to make the country safe from air attack, the Belgian government has begun a broad preparedness program which includes purchase of swift fighting planes and provision of "passive" defense measures.

Twenty Hurricane fighters ordered from Britain will cost \$1,200,000. Large orders also have been placed for searchlights, gasmasks, and sandbags, for production in Belgium and abroad.

First for the complexity.

The general idea back of the coal mines in the country, this means a whole has been spending more money to get coal to the market than it has been getting in sales. The Coal Commission figures that the industry has been losing about 12 cents a ton. So it's up to the commission to set prices which will enable the industry to operate in the black.

It is about to provide the railroads with a brand-new headache.

It has a considerable section of the coal operators up in the air.

It has injected a note of uncertainty into the coal wage negotiations—and a movement to abolish the whole price-fixing set-up is rapidly getting up steam.

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It's Nice to Get Back to Shadow-Boxing

After all the grim and grisly realities that plague the world these days, it is nice to get back to a nice, pleasant little shadow-boxing contest about something that doesn't make any difference.

In fact, it is a good omen to see those old, old questions resurrected—Do Americans speak English? And, what are those Americans doing to the King's English?

Just because, for a change, it isn't of the slimmest importance, let's take up the complaint of S. F. Marham, a member of the House of Commons, that American slang is debauching the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton.

Marham views with unmistaken horror the prospect that on some future and parlous day "the First Commissioner of Works, in his zest for bringing the House up to date, will label the 'Aye' Lobby the 'Sez You' Lobby, and the other the 'Include Me Out' Lobby."

Whoever the First Commissioner of Works may be, he might do worse. The innovation might serve to stir a little spice into a legislative procedure which, if our own is any criterion, probably lacks some thing of being at all times breathlessly inspiring.

Marham has already been well answered by Stephen Leacock, the Canadian economist-humorist, who admits that he himself speaks "Ontario English." Leacock makes clear that slang is nothing to worry about, so far as the future of the English language is concerned, for time shows that only those slang phrases and words which have actually merit tend to survive. And if they make a genuine addition to the language, as tested by time, they can only make the language better.

Marham shows himself, however, how difficult it is going to be to keep some Americanisms from nailng down a permanent place for themselves in the English of the future.

Many, he laments, find it difficult to learn to say "sausage sandwich" instead of "hot dog." Ghosts of Gower! If these are synonymous, then words have indeed lost their meanings!

Imagine sidling up to a British lunchwagon and asking for a sausage sandwich. You might receive two slices of bread with a few cold slices of bauernwurst laid to rest between them.

This culinary sacrifice would make Shakespeare himself yearn for the precision and the associations of the good old American word, "hot dog."

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The Family Doctor

U. S. PAT. OFF.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Difference in Blood Groups No Bar to Having Children

Many extraordinary letters come to all of those who write regularly for the newspapers. Often we wonder just how many readers gather the full importance of the advice that is regularly offered. Here for example is a letter that just came to this column:

Dear Doctor: Can a husband and wife have children under these conditions: Wife's blood is three, husband's blood is four. Do they both have to match or does the matching of the blood have anything to do with having children?

Now the only figures relating to the blood that might apply to this question are those having to do with agglutination of the blood corpuscles and those concerned with the Wassermann test.

In the case of the Wassermann test, which is the basic test for syphilis, the figures would probably have been given as three plus and four plus.

While people with either three plus or four plus Wassermann tests could have children, they ought not to have any until every possible attempt had been made to cure the syphilis.

Children born of syphilitic parents are likely to show the results of such infection. In many instances the presence of such infection, not controlled by proper treatment, would probably result in loss of the child before the natural time of birth.

As I have frequently explained in these columns, each of us may be classified into various groups according to the reaction of our red blood cells to the serum or fluid matter of the blood of other persons. With various classifications there are various numbers of groups. While these groups or classifications may be inherited to some extent, they are not apparently related to fertility or sterility.

Thus people of various classifications may marry and give birth to children. It is possible, however, by the use of these classifications, to determine under some circumstances the paternity of a child. The groups are also important in relationship to the transmission of blood.

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THE SPORTS PAGE



New Game Laws Effective June 8

New Regulations Made by Arkansas Legislature Announced

LITTLE ROCK.—The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission summarized Wednesday changes made in the state's game and fish laws by the 1939 legislature. The new laws will become effective June 8. Until then the present laws will apply.

The new hunting laws:

1. Apply present \$1.50 annual resident hunting license fee to all counties. Persons under 16 are exempted. Rabbit and squirrel hunters need no license, as at present.
2. Provide a 50-cent dog tax on fox hounds but does not change present dog tax law in any other respect.
3. Increase the fur dealers' license from \$1 to \$5 a year.
4. Levy a license on operators of commercial hunting and fishing places and give the commission control and supervision over them. The amount of the license fee varies with the amount of business.

Deer Season Split

5. Permit the state commission to co-operate in enforcing federal regulations on federal game refuge areas. Present law permits some co-operation with regard to migratory birds only.

6. Change present turkey season from the entire month of April to the last 15 days of April.

7. Change present deer season to provide a five-day period in November and a five-day period in December. The new season will run from the second Tuesday in November to the following Saturday night and the second Tuesday in December to the following Saturday night. The present season is from December 1 to December 15.

Fishing Changes

The new fishing laws:

1. Raise the non-resident trip fishing license fees from \$1.10 to \$2 and reduce the 15-day trip non-resident license to 10 days.
2. Provide for supervision of the mussel shell taking industry. An animal shell taker's license will be required.
3. Halt the commercial trot line

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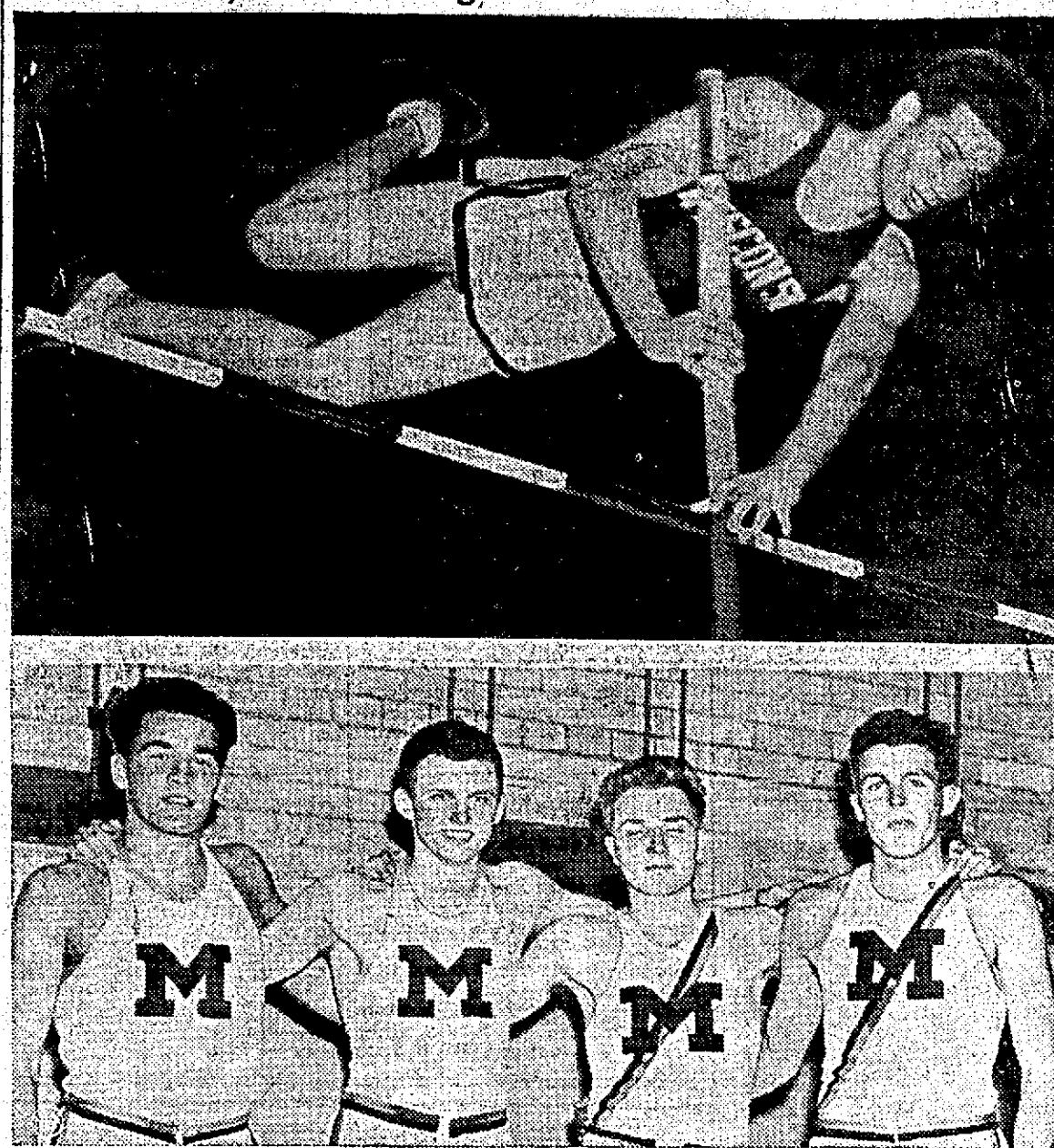
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They Put New Figures in the Record Book



Milt Padway, above, Wisconsin pole vaulter, soars to a new Conference indoor record at the Big Ten meet at Chicago, attaining a height of 14 feet 1 1/2 inches. Old mark was 13 feet 4 1/2 inches. Below, Michigan's crack mile relay team which also set a new record while leading the Wolverines to the team championship for the sixth straight year. From left to right, Phil Balyeat, Warren Breidenbach, Doug Hayes and Ross Faulkner. Time: 4:18.0.

license fee from \$2.50 to \$5 a year.

4. Increase hoop net license fees from \$1 to \$2 and eliminate evasion of present hoop net fishing regulations.

5. Increase the minimum size limit of white bass and crappie from six inches to eight inches.

6. Reduce the aggregate mixed string limits from 40 to 25.

Gigging Permitted

7. Require that fish caught for picnic purposes actually shall be used for picnics, thereby eliminating the evasion of the present closed season on commercial seining and bootlegging of fish.

8. Establish \$5 license for persons who sell minnows as an established business and provide supervision of such businesses by Game and Fish Commission.

9. Close season from March 16 to May 1 to taking of minnows for any purpose. Change closed season on large and small-mouthed black bass from March 15-May 15 to March 16-June 1.

10. Provide open season for gigging from July 1 to August 31, requiring resident fishing license for this activity.

Several southern states are experimenting with the use of cotton fabric in road construction.

Softball Film to Be Shown Monday

Correct Pitching, Batting and Base Running Is Demonstrated

Monday night at the Hope High School auditorium the film, "Softball, the Game of Millions," will be presented free to all softball fans.

The film, which was made by the Briggs Manufacturing company, who were world champions in 1937, is equipped with sound.

The history of softball is given and its developments down to the present day, is a matter of public knowledge.

The players on the Briggs team present a softball clinic as a feature of the film, wherein correct methods of pitching, batting and base running is shown.

Farmer in the United States received a cash income of \$5,546,000 from hops in 1938.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Stamps the Germans Didn't Approve

EVENTS moved swiftly during the last days of the World War. With the crash of their operations on the eastern front, the Germans evacuated to strengthen defenses on the west. Thus were abandoned their headquarters in many strategic cities, some of which were in the territory now known as Latvia.

Latvia was created a sovereign state immediately after the war. A government must have postage, but when Latvia turned to find paper stock on which to print its first stamps there was none. War had drained the country of supplies on every hand. There was one surplus stock, however, German war maps which had been seized in the final campaigns.

Promptly, the government gathered these maps and prepared them for its first postage. At the same time postage was printed on unfinished Russian ruble notes, on cheap ruled tablets, on ordinary school scratch paper. The stamps weren't the ideal of a collector's heart but they filled the bill, which after all was the primary consideration.

So Latvia gave the world a set of stamps which Germany certainly would not have approved. One of them is shown here. At the left, above, is a front view of the official stamp. At the right is the same stamp reversed, showing a section of a once highly confidential German military map.

Latvia, in recent years, has issued many beautiful stamps.

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100 YEARS OF BASEBALL

No. 25—The Federal League



A group of financiers fielded eight Federal League clubs in 1914. The outlaws invaded the territory and raided the ranks of organized baseball.

Three Chicago Cub Players Are Hurt

Gabby Hartnett Gloomy; Dizzy Dean Question Mark as Yet

AVALON, Calif.—The calendar says it's the middle of March and that the baseball season won't open for another month, but as he listens to the creeks and the spooks in this winter camp, Gabby Hartnett concedes it might as well be August.

His Chicago Cubs have caught the miseries already.

Three of them, Stan Hack, Dick Bartell and Earl Whitehill are casualties. A fourth man in the party, old Diz Dean, remains a fine fat question mark by any sort of reckoning. Hartnett stoutly admits that unless the brittle boys stop collapsing, the Cubs will start the season resembling the parade of the wooden soldiers.

Hack, one-time tennis player who earns an honest living now at third base, caught a splinter in his hand while throwing logs on a fire. He was unaware of the splinter until his right hand became infected and he was taken to the hospital for an operation. He is on the bench, hand packed in bandages, while Rookie Steve Meener fills in.

Bartell's ailment is vague and mysterious. He may be out a week, a month or a year. When the slugging shortstop was obtained from the New York Giants in a six-man trade, hot-stove fans said he was wracked with rheumatism. The Cubs scoffed at the rumors at the time, but now they're not so certain. Bartell is afflicted with a numbness that has spread from his heel. A half-dozen medicine men are giving him a general overhaul, while Woody English takes over at short.

Whitehill, acquired from Cleveland to bolster the mound staff, caught his spikes in sticky clay at the pitcher's box and cracked an ankle. X-rays show the crack is not serious, but instead of opening an exhibition series against Pittsburgh Saturday, Whitehill must rest for a month until the limb is strengthened.

As for Diz—his case is a puzzle. He has been throwing the nothing ball for three days, but all is confusion. Some camp followers predict he will win 20 games, others say he'll be lucky to capture two. Beside the famous trouble in the famous arm, Diz has encountered a strange soreness in his legs. Just how much help he will render won't be determined until he steps in against major opposition. No chances will be taken in exhibitions.

The Phils rallied in the ninth to score two runs, the game ending with the tying run on base. Harland Clift hit one bright spot in his troubles.

"There are just a certain number of things that can happen to any manager, even me," he related. "If they all happen now, then maybe we'll all be fine physical specimens by August."

Six Baylor Football Players Are Ineligible

WACO, Texas—(AP)—Baylor University's 1939 football hopes suffered a severe blow Wednesday with an announcement that six of the best sophomore prospects in the school's history had failed to meet scholastic requirements and would be ineligible for the team next fall.

School officials said the greatest loss was that of J. B. Russell, Cle-

Perfect Strike

Belton

The Belton home demonstration club met at the Baptist church on March 3.

The regular meeting was omitted and the entire afternoon was spent in setting out shrubs on the church grounds. Everyone responded well, man bringing cuttings from their homes, with what Miss Bullington brought there was a large amount.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Chester Dotson.

Frankie Frisch Will Broadcast Ball Games

BOSTON—(AP)—Frankie Frisch, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, signed a one-year contract Wednesday to broadcast play-by-play descriptions of all home games of the Boston Bees and Boston Red Sox during the coming season.

A loophole was left in the contract for Frisch to resign in case an opportunity to manage a major league club turns up, but the former Cardinals' pilot said no such prospect was in view.

Crooner Makes Debut At the Age of Two

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—William Hesselgrave celebrated his second birthday by singing over a local radio broadcast station.

He learned how to sing by hearing lullabies after his mother. When he can't say the words, he fills in with "In in."

His repertoire ranges from "Rock of Ages" to a "A Tisket, a Tasket."

CLUB NOTES

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The Library

Questions and Answers

How should the president of the United States be addressed?

Ans.—When spoken to "Mr. President," in writing "My Dear Mr. President."

Who wrote the Americans Creed?

Ans.—William Tyler Page.

In what year was it written?

Ans.—1917.

Who accepted the Creed?

Ans.—Accepted by the House of Representatives on behalf of the American people April 3, 1918.

What was the estimated money cost of the war to the United States government to June 30, 1937?

Ans.—As shown by the annual report of the Secretary of Treasury, \$41,765,000,000.

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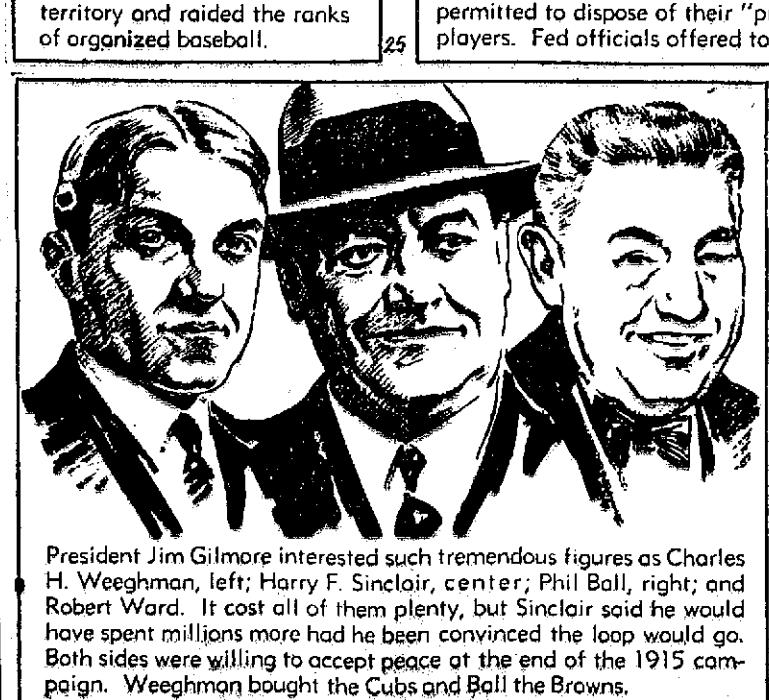
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The Shirt and Short That Wears Longer

Talbot's

"We Outfit The Family"



President Jim Gilmore interested such tremendous figures as Charles H. Weeghman, left; Harry F. Sinclair, center; Phil Ball, right; and Robert Ward.

It cost all of them plenty, but Sinclair said he would have spent millions more had he been convinced the loop would go.

Both sides were willing to accept peace at the end of the 1915 campaign.

Car Stops Horse

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP)—When a milk-wagon horse ran away here in a flash back to the Gay Nineties, an automobile was used to stop it. David Porterfield drove his car into the horse's path.

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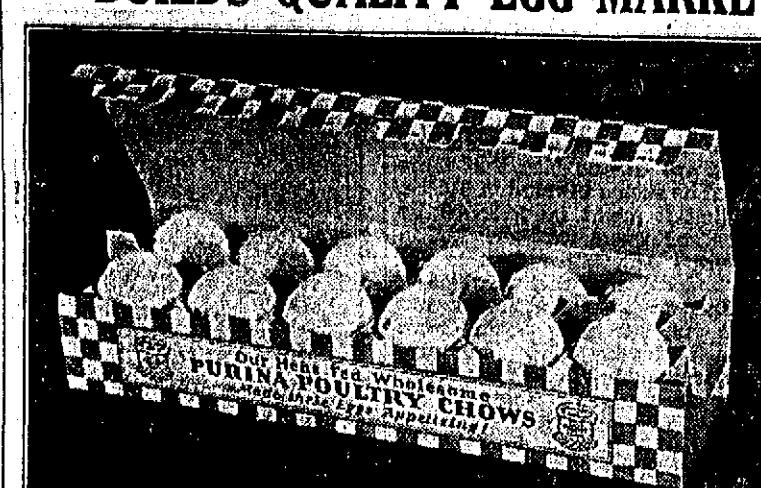
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Egg Cartons Furnished Layena-Fed Flocks

A new national radio program designed to make the American public more quality egg conscious and to increase the demand for high quality eggs was inaugurated recently over a network of 85 stations. Sponsored by Purina Mills, the new fifteen-minute broadcast is scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the winter months.

By dramatic appeal and convincing demonstration the "Checkerboard Time" broadcasts are featuring the more appetizing appearance, superior flavor, and high food value of eggs that come from flocks fed and managed to produce uniformly better eggs.

Better Market—Better Prices
Of special interest to egg producers is the promotional value of the

With the
Hempstead
Home Agent

Melya Bullington

Remodeling the House

In remodeling the home to make it more attractive one of the first considerations is the floors.

The floor is the structural base of a room according to Miss Sybil D. Bates, extension specialist in home industries, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Since the floor is the foundation from which the walls rise and the base of which the furniture rests, it

create a floor that is appropriate in texture, color, and finish, Miss Bates says.

The use to which floors will be put determines how it should be finished. A floor that is much used should be finished with materials of extra wearing qualities. Two coats of water proof paint or varnish will help preserve the wood.

The condition of the floor need not baffle one who is interested in transforming it into something different. The process of rejuvenating an old floor requires the expenditure of much energy and time. Dry, warm weather is the best for doing varnish and paint work.

It is not an economy to buy cheap paint or varnish. They do not go as far as long. Good brushes save time. Varnish and paint should be thoroughly stirred before using.

All grease and grit must be removed from the floor before applying the finish. It is always best to remove all old varnish or paint before starting new work. The highest grade of varnish will be no better than the left under it.

Remove the old finish if possible. Spots under the finish can be removed with a bleach made from oxalic acid crystals dissolved in water. It is heated, applied to the spots, and left to dry. After the floor has dried, rinse with clear hot water. The floor must be thoroughly dry before any finish is applied.

Any kind of finish may be used. The floor may be stained the desired color and waxed. It may be varnished or painted. Water proof varnish is impervious to both hot and cold water. Two or three coats of varnish, each allowed to dry throughly before another coat is applied, make a serviceable floor and one easily cleaned.

Screens for Home

Adequate screening will be first on the list of home improvements for 1939 in the rural homes of Hempstead county. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the homes in the county need screens.

Some kind of screening can be installed for very little cost, according to Mrs. Lida A. Fenton, extension specialist in home management, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Netting tacked over the window frames is possibly the cheapest temporary solution of this need. Adjustable half-screws are not expensive, and if there is a bay or a room in the family who can make frames to fit the lower sashes and tack screen wire on them, the cost would be still less. Screen doors are just as important and in regular store sizes, which can often be trimmed to fit, are relatively cheap. They should have springs to close them automatically.

Ideal screens are full length for all windows, so that either sash may be opened, and ventilation is better, the specialist said.

Why are screens so important? Any entomologist or public-health worker explains that the fly carries disease germs and fifth to our food. Two or three flies in the house soon breed others. Screens having a mesh of 16 strands to the inch are satisfactory for excluding flies and the smaller mosquitoes. In mild regions, especially near the seacoast, bronze wire is undoubtedly the least expensive in the long run. In dry climates black or painted screen wire will last fairly well and give satisfaction. In moderately moist climates, the best grade of galvanized wire is better. Mrs. Fenton said.

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Standard Spaghetti or Macaroni—2 For **5c**

Country Club CORN FLAKES—Box **5c**

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State Has Issued Quota of Trick Licenses

Law Violator Decides His Own Sentence

BALTIMORE, Md.—(AP)—Judge John R. McNels gave Cecil Shock a novel way to settle the speeding charge against him.

"This is my first offense and I haven't very much money," Shock told the judge.

"Then I'll let you set your own fine," said Judge McNels.

"A dollar and costs and costs suspended," Shock ruled.

The judge agreed.

Brothers (Not Triplets) Have Same Birthday

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES

More Moscow Subways

MOSCOW—(AP)—Plans for the third section of the Moscow subway, to consist of two new lines aggregating about nine miles in length, have been up-
dated. The new lines are scheduled to be ready for operation within two years.

All three were born on March 1—George in 1907, William in 1911, and

Curtis in 1914.

And the brothers shouldn't forget the birth date of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Melson of Delmar—born on the fourth of July.

Nash's C. & L. Tonic Is Manufactured For Southern People

Nash's C. & L. Tonic is not a cure-all. It was formulated for Biliousness, Constipation and Malaria. These are Southern ailments—these diseases cause 90% of the sickness in our Southland. Most every one of us Southerners has traces of Malaria in our blood stream—we are bothered with constipation which causes Biliousness. These troubles cause that lazy druggy feeling, they cause indigestion, they make you grouchy and irritable, they make you feel like going to bed but you get up each day hoping you will feel better.

Nash's Tonic Was Made For Just Such Cases

Don't delay another day. Nash's C. & L. Tonic will stimulate your liver, relieve constipation, give you good Spring Cleaning and build up your system. If it does not do exactly as Nash says it will, then go to your druggist and get your money back. The price is only 50¢ and guaranteed.

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proved rich in "Thiamin (Vitamin B₁), the nourishing food for nerves which everyone should have daily, according to dietetic experts. Oatmeal is ideal, too, for all ages because it stands high in proteins, for building firm flesh and muscle, not fat. Excellent in iron and phosphorus for rich blood, sturdy bones, vitality. And in food-energy for rugged strength. So tomorrow morning treat your family to a delicious Quaker Oats breakfast. Discover the benefits of easy-digestible, whole-grain oatmeal, rich in Thiamin. Save money, time, too. Order Quaker Oats at any grocer's today.

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Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Hollywood Has Been the Making of Many Potentially "Bad" Boys

HOLLYWOOD.—Some problem boys end up in prison cells and some wind up in Hollywood mansions. It seems to be partly a matter of luck and of wise direction of their peculiar energies.

This may be an old story to settlement workers who are offering more and more dramatics to underprivileged youngsters with streaks of exhibitionism. But I hadn't thought much about it until, at lunch in Warner's Green Room, a writer invited me to look around at the actors present and recall how many of them, as kids, were

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are keeping you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. There is a natural and safe way of taking excess acids and accumulated wastes out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints of urine a day or about 3 pounds of waste.

"If the 10 miles of kidney tubes and filters in the blood. These pass poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. This passes through the body, causing backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy; getting up nights, swelling, pain in the eyes, headaches and stiffness. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for Dr. Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons from the blood. Get Dr. Doan's Pills."

Muni Weisenfreund wasn't bad; he just didn't like playing a fiddle. His theatrical family were determined that he should become a great violinist. He wouldn't practice, so they'd lock him in his room for hours at a time until he saved through his lesson.

One day he found a jug of apple brandy in a closet and got tight as a tick. When his parents finally unlocked the door they found him sprawled among the fragments of a shattered violin. "He will come to a bad end, that boy," wailed Papa Weisenfreund. So the boy ran away and became Paul Muni.

Wayne Morris was something less than a model youngster. As soon as he was old enough he skipped his bed and board and shipped on a steamer for Australia.

Another time he left home and worked in the fruit fields of the northwest. His family finally despaired of keeping him in school and reluctantly allowed him to join the Pasadena Community Players. And there he was seen by a movie talent scout.

Other Tough Guys

George Brent spent years getting in and out of real trouble in Ireland. The University of Dublin kicked him out for fighting with an instructor. Then he became a dispatch runner for Michael Collins until Collins was killed. Brent escaped and became an actor in New York.

Some other tough guys of Manhattan were George Raft, Jimmy Cagney

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Getting up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning, leg pains or backache

may be nature's warning of functional kidney disorders Dangers Ahead.

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Help nature eliminate excess acids and other wastes which can cause the irritation that wakes you up. Ask any druggist for a test box of Bokets' Lo-

cally at Brian's Drug Store, John S. Gibson Drug Co.

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parsons of Lou-An were visiting Washington relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baber of Hot Springs announced the arrival Monday morning, March 13, of an eight and one-half pound boy. Mrs. Baber is the former Miss Hazel Parsons of Washington, and the couple moved to Hot Springs about a year ago from Washington Route 1. Both mother and baby were reported as doing well Tuesday.

Mrs. John James and little daughter, Martha, of Hope, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schooley of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward, Mrs. Schooley's parents.

Mrs. R. L. Levins and daughter, Bettie Sue, were Hope visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Trimble of El Dorado spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Eter, and granddaughter, Sarah June, who were ill last week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins of El Dorado were the guests of Mrs. Emily Watkins during the week end.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson. Because of the illness of a number of the members, only five were present. The lesson was handled as a roundtable discussion.

Meeting for next week will be at the home of Mrs. Sallie K. Holt, who will conduct the Bible study.

Miss Nancy Clark spent the week end with relatives in Arkadelphia and Fine Bluff.

Miss Kathryn Holt of the Texarkana High School faculty spent the week end of the day Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. F. M. Williams of Texarkana was the guest Sunday afternoon of

and Humphrey Bogart. The latter was a problem boy of prosperous parents and got into numerous scrapes before he came stage manager for William A. Brady. Brady fired him, but he stayed around the stage and became an actor.

Cagney worked hard and fought hard to get out of his slum environment, but Raft was more of an opportunist. There's no telling what would have happened to the lacquer-haired lad if he hadn't learned to dance.

When Claude Rains admitted to his father that he wanted to become an actor he was told, "You end up a fool or a rascal."

Recently all Hollywood paid tribute to W. C. Fields on the anniversary of his fortieth year in show business, and banquet speakers babbled about his contributions to a happier world. This is the same Claude Dunkenfield who as a hot-headed kid at 13 conked his father with a box and skipped out of his home forever.

At last she raised her face to

SERIAL STORY

'MRS. DOC'

BY TOM HORNER

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The characters and situations in this story are wholly fictional.

Yesterday Eric takes Emily to a party where Alan is called on an emergency case. As Alan leaves he drops a letter. It is from St. Louis and Dr. Peterson. It is four days old.

CHAPTER VIII

THE letter burned Emily's fingers, seared her heart. Mixed emotions of anger, of disappointment surged through her, leaving her trembling. She fought down an impulse to scream, strove valiantly to keep back her tears.

Without a word she turned, placed the letter on the mantel, resting it against Alan's pipe rack so that he would be sure to see it. Then she faced Eric.

"That's all he thinks of the greatest opportunity he'll ever have," she said bitterly. "He doesn't even read it!"

"Don't be too harsh," Eric said. "He's been busy, night and day. He probably stuck it in his pocket hurriedly and forgot all about it."

"It probably is, to everyone but me," Eric said. "Personally, I'd like to have it stay cold for a while longer." He noted the unasked question in their eyes and went on to explain.

"It's about the dam. We had a heavy snowfall here, but farther north it was a record breaker for this time of year. Now, if we get rain and warm weather, all of this snow will run off, rather than soak into the ground, as it would do if the thaw was gradual."

"Now, now, Emily," Eric's tone was soft and soothing. "I'm sure as soon as Alan has a little more time, he'll consider the offer, probably accept it, if it would make you happy."

"Oh, no he won't. He's perfectly content to stay right here in Sunmer, being just a country doctor."

"It doesn't matter to him that he has to go to parties alone, sit here at home alone for days and nights, never seeing anyone, never knowing anyone, never doing anything but answering that telephone and sending him away from me."

"And what has all this to do with your dam?" Emily asked.

"It may make, or break it," Eric said simply. "You see, we built a diversion dam about a half mile upstream before we started work on the main dam. This diversion dam is little more than a pile of rock and earth. Right now it is backing water a mile upstream. It's taking about all the pressure it can stand, and if the river starts to rise, it may go out."

"If it does, and all that flood comes pounding down the gorge, the new dam may go out too. We've got crews working day and night—24 hours a day—pouring gravel into that diversion dam, sandbagging the top; we're doing everything we can to save it."

"Every available man in the county has been put to work. If the thaw will hold off for 10 days more, we'll make it."

"There could keep back the tears no longer. Sobs shook her. Eric's arms were around her and she was crying, her face pressed into the yielding blackness of his coat.

"There, there," he said. He stared over the soft curls that crowned her head into the dancing flames. He wondered if she could feel his heart pounding, if she could sense the electrifying thrill the nearness of her sent coursing through him. Gently, as if consoling a child who had bruised a finger, he talked, until the sobs grew fainter and fainter.

At last she raised her face to

him. Her lips were close to his, panted that."

"But you didn't anticipate a flood?" Farrell asked.

"We thought we had," Eric said.

"We checked data on the river for years back and built accordingly—but we had no idea that there might be such a blizzard in March, or that it might be followed by rains and warm weather. Not in 50 years of weather records did we find anything that parallels it."

"But don't let me bother you with my troubles—you have enough of your own. And anyway, we're going to beat this river, snow or no snow, thaw or no thaw. We'll have that diversion dam sound enough to take 10 times all the water this snow can give us. All we need is a little time—and a little more cold weather."

A LONE in his hotel room, Eric Kane gazed at his reflection in the mirror and cursed it, softly but fervently.

"You can't even play bridge with her. She bids hearts—yours with a flip flop. She plays a diamond, and you stare at the one on her finger. You fool!"

He stretched full length on the bed, stared at the ceiling. He could close his eyes and see her face. That funny little grin that started at the corners of her mouth, then spread over her lips. Her lips—lovely, perfect, kissable.

The way she included him in her retinue—Alan, Farrell, and him. Her slaves. The way she wrinkled her nose. The way—the telephone bell jangled him out of his reverie. It was Baker, his assistant engineer, calling from the dam.

"Yes. Got more gravel on the track, should be there by morning. Well, damn it, man, keep them doing something. You've got 10,000 sacks up there. Fill 'em up. Throw them over on the far side where the water will hit first."

"How's that trestle holding? Keep those gravel trucks rolling over it. Get men with shovels in there. Don't let that stone pile up on it. I'll never hold it. Pull all the men off the concrete and steel and put them in there too. I'll be up first thing in the morning. Okay. Hell, you can sleep tomorrow. G'night."

He undressed slowly, crawled into bed. The dam was enough

of a worry without adding Emily. Why should he be worrying about Emily Warren, she was another man's wife?

"You're a fool, Eric Kane," he told himself. "That was all over years ago." But was it?

"You're crazy, all right. And you're in love with Emily Warren!"

(To Be Continued)

sense. This is another angle to it. At such a time he is almost beyond reach. He is ready with excuses and too anxious to save face. Later, a good talk on the subject will find him more receptive. There is a psychological moment after all.

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